GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3201
ANSWERED ON:13.08.2001
DAMAGES NATIONAL HIGHWAYS DUE TO FLOOD AND RAIN
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some National Highway have been highly damaged due to recent flood and heavy rains in some part of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the steps taken by the Government for its early repairs;

(d) whether the National Highway No. 24 is in dilapidated condition between Nizamuddin Bridge to Electronic City Noida; and

(e) if so, the steps taken or likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) & (b) Major damages have been reported to National Highways in Orissa during recent floods.There are also reports of some damages on National Highways in the States of Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

(c) As per the extant instructions of this Ministry, the State Governments are required to take up immediate restoration works to ensure uninterrupted flow of traffic on National Highways. An amount of Rs. 3 crore each has been released to the States of Orissa and Uttar Pradesh for the restoration of damages on National Highways.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.